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CARS FOR THE COVINA LINE

Pacific Electric Company Brings Trainload from St. Louis.

A train of electric cars to be used on the new Covina line arrived in Los Angeles this week after a transcontinental trip from St. Louis.

This is the third consignment of street railway cars brought to Southern California by the Pacific Electric Company from the factory on their own wheels, and, it is said, the unusual sight of street cars rushing along after a steam locomotive boomed the kodak business from St. Louis to the Los Angeles city limits. Every camera fiend who sighted the interesting spectacle of a flock of street cars meandering along unfamiliar paths took a shot at the train. At the water-tank municipalities eager crowds gathered.

The Pacific Electric Company now has fifty-two of the new cars on hand to distribute to the various interurban lines. All are of standard gauge, of the latest improved type and they now are being fitted with electrical equipment in the Los Angeles shops. They will have the multiple unit control, enabling the motorman on the front car of a train to operate the motors of all the cars. Joseph McMillan, general manager, says that the operation of two or three couples of cars in rush hours on the interurban lines not only will facilitate traffic, handle large crowds and give better service all around, but will do away with the danger of operating single, high-speed cars close together.

The new coaches for Covina have several improvements which will appeal to the travelling public. One of the most interesting is the unit-cold-feet arrangement for the out of door contingent. The outside seats, instead of having lattice work for the cold winds to whistle through, are paneled solidly from the floor to the elbow rest. Curtains are provided which may be pulled down and fastened to the rail of the panel.

COVINA ORANGE RANCHES SELL

Interesting Happenings Among Real Estate Men.

W. S. McGiffert has sold to C. A. Whitaker of Oakland, through the agency of C. A. Fitch of Pomona, a 20 acre orange grove and home on Cienega avenue for $21,000 cash. Mr. McGiffert's returns from the crops on the place in the last three years are said to have been more than $15,000. The grove consists principally of Washington navels and a few late Valencias. The seller retains the navel crop and the buyer takes the Valencias. Mr. McGiffert has sold this season's crop of navels for $5000 on the trees. Mr. McGiffert expects to move with his family to Los Angeles. He still owns a twelve acre orange grove in the neighbrhood of Charter Oak.

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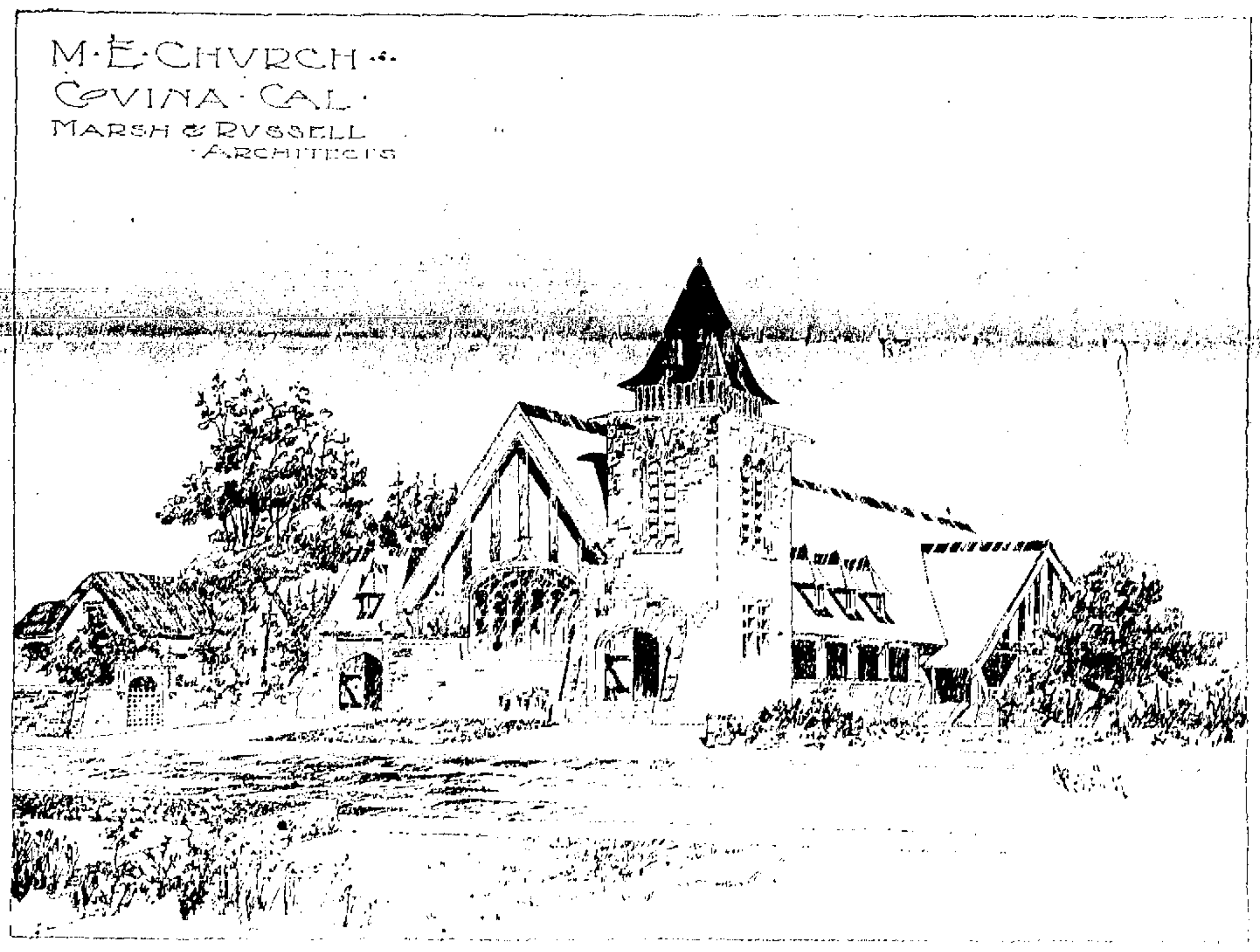

One of the finest church buildings in the upper San Gabriel valley will be erected by the Methodists at Covina. It will stand on the side of the present church.

Rev. Harry W. White, the pastor, was appointed to the charge at the conference held at Riverside last fall, and the membership has steadily increased, now reaching 225. Rev. Mr. White is a young man, a graduate of the University of Southern California, and a forceful speaker. He was pastor of Pico Heights Methodist Church, associate pastor at the University Methodist Church, and pastor of Union Avenue Methodist Church before coming to Covina.

His enthusiasm has done much for the church of which he is now in charge. His proposal that a larger building be erected at once, has met with the hearty approval of the entire congregation. At a mass meeting in the church Monday night, at which many prominent business men of the town were present, the pastor outlined the plans for the improvement, and with stereopticon illustrations showed the proposed church building.

The structure will be of stone, [illegible] structure of plaster, and will [illegible] tions.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 400 and the [illegible] will [illegible], and both may be thrown [illegible] dom.

Social rooms will be provided in the basement, and every convenience for entertaining a large company will be included. The social halls will be well lighted and ventilated.

The plans provide for a pastor's study, ladies' parlor, cloakrooms, and a choirroom. The organ loft will have seats for a large chorus choir.

Marsh & Russell are the architects.

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The first organization in the upper San Gabriel valley was in the spring of 1877. The pastor, Rev. B. A. Washburn, resided in Pasadena and served this charge in circuit once a month.

In 1879 it was attached to Pomona and served monthly by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Crum, until 1882. At that time the membership, always small, had dwindled through removals and the attachment of its leading members to the Holiness movement then taking shape, so that the charge was discontinued.

September 29, 1884, Benj. F. Edwards was appointed to the charge then known as Azusa and the organization was revived. Four of the old members [illegible] and a few others joined. [illegible] services held twice a month at the [illegible] Church South, on South Citrus [illegible] then the only church in the valley.

In 1885 Covina [illegible] and on May 31, 1885, Mr. Edwards began a regular afternoon appointment in a large tent used [illegible] rink, on the southeast corner of Citrus avenue and College street. A [illegible] Sunday school was organized in connection with the charge, which was largely attended.

Services were continued the following year with Rev. N. J. Cull, pastor. During the year the Covina Hall, now known as Independence Hall, on Badillo street, was built and the services transferred to it. In September, 1886, the conference made Covina a separate charge and in November the Presiding Elder, R. W. C. Farnsworth, appointed the Revs. S. A. Williams and E. J. Inwood, two university students, to supply the work. Soon after Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Williams organized a church of seven members, Mrs. B. F. Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Conlee, Mrs. Joseph Moxley, Mrs. Sarah E. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and their son, G. B. Lee.

In the summer of 1887, Mr. J. S. Phillips, the founder of Covina, donated two lots and materially assisted in the erection of the church building as it now stands. These lots were selected by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards. The corner stone was laid by Rev. R. S. Cantine of First Church, Los Angeles, July 30, 1887. Mr. Inwood, still a student, now pastor of First M. E. Church, Riverside, continued to serve the charge the following year, during which the church building was finished. It was dedicated March 1, 1888, by Rev. T. C. Warner of University Church, Los Angeles, who took as his text Isa. 60:1, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

The church was incorporated on the 19th day of the same month with J. S. Phillips, Joseph Moxley, B. F. Edwards, G. W. Lee and S. A. Williams as trustees.

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Amid the cares of married life,
In spite of toil and business strife,
If you value your sweet wife,
Tell her so.

Prove to her that you don't forget
The bond to which your seal is set;
She's of life's sweets—the sweetest yet.
Tell her so.

When days are dark and deeply blue,
She has her troubles same as you,
Show her that your love is true.
Tell her so.

In former days you praised her style,
And spent much care to win her smile;
'Tis just as well now worth your while—
Tell her so.

There was a time you thought it bliss
To get the favor of one kiss;
A dozen now won't come amiss—
Tell her so.

Your love for her is no mistake;
You feel it dreaming or awake;
Don't conceal it. For her sake
Tell her so.

You'll never know what you have missed
If you make love a game of whist;
Lips mean more than—to be kissed.
Tell her so.

Don't act as if she had passed her prime;
As though to please her were a crime!
If e'er you loved her, now's the time—
Tell her so.

She'd return for each caress
A hundred fold of tenderness!
Hearts like hers were made to bless!
Tell her so.

You are hers, and hers alone;
Well, you know, she's all your own;
Don't wait to "carve it on her stone"—
Tell her so.

Never let her heart grow cold;
Richer beauties will unfold;
She is worth her weight in gold!
Tell her so.

—Home Journal.

At Last.

BARBARA WARING had practically learned and mastered the art of being poor, when Fate presented her whimsically with abundance. Everybody, even she, felt it to be more or less a fantastic happening.

She wondered at first what she was going to do with it all; that was before she had learned that, along with a fortune, Fate always bestows methods for its disposal—sudden and unknown acts of duty, family claims that had only been sleeping dogs until their opportunity awoke them to bark. She found out also that a great deal of money may be expended upon the getting of simple things, if such happen, moreover, not to be the simple things for which others ask.

With a sort of gasping relief she ran off to the sea, to a household of merry, affectionate creatures she had once schooled and loved. They made much of her in their own breezy fashion, quite unaffected by her change of circumstances except that it gave such an unfailing excuse for teasing.

She was discovering among them that the girl in herself was not so much crushed and dead as neglected. She kept cropping up and asserting herself in the most unlooked-for daily fashion.

"You are getting prettier and younger every day, Mother Mab," one of the girls exclaimed, watching a little excitement ruffle the quietness of her gray eyes and flush her smooth cheek. "Isn't she, Edward?" the girl cried merrily. The man's watching eyes had a sudden spark of something new and strange. Barbara drew a blind of blank forbidding over the youth in her own. Her cheeks flamed, not with the blush of mere reproof, but of something fiercer. The man saw it, and began to talk instantly with much detail of something else. She thanked him for it secretly, but with that barb implanted by the careless schoolgirl hand rankling.

It was so long that a man had looked at her with that flash in his eyes, the brief admiration of the moment as she called it to herself. She thought she could meet it calmly enough now, yet the old savage throb had leaped in response to that look.

When she was 20 she met a man obviously attracted by herself, not by any of her attributes music, deftness, or mental quickness of perception but by herself. For the first time her wishes were anticipated, her lightest words remembered and quoted, her tastes studied, in that old and sure fashion never to be set aside or improved upon, in the primitive pleasure of a wooer. She opened out like a flower to the sun, until the blow fell. He was not in earnest; it was a summer's amusement, no more! The realization came crashing across her life, destroying not alone her hope but some faith in herself. What really mattered was not so much the loss of a lover as the loss of herself.

She emerged from the silent conflict altered only to herself. She had killed that part of nature, she told herself somewhat grandiosely, and certainly the corpse had shown no sign of life until this afternoon, when a girl's nonsense drew that flash from a man's eye and that instinctive, cruel response from herself.

Edward Banks was an elder son of the house by another marriage. He was removed by age and a certain difference, not so much age as a change of mental outlook, from the merry, pleasure-loving throng of half brothers and sisters, whom he secretly protected from themselves at every turn. There was nothing superior in his attitude. "Old Ted" was looked up to laughingly, yet with much earnestness underneath the fun, as mingling in himself the joint roles of an autocrat and a most susceptible chancellor of exchequer. He was inevitably the arbiter of family destinies, in his quiet, conclusive way of decision.

Barbara stepped into the family attitude straightway. Oddly enough, although her years and his own tallied, she regarded him much as his young sisters did, to his own amusement at first. Lately a vague doubt crept in. It was never expressly defined, not even when his flashing eyes set her pulses dancing on the summer afternoon when they sat looking at the blue waters of the bay beyond the tamarisk bushes at the garden's end.

She escaped with only one thought—not that not that again! A line of Browning came to her, then and later, as the situation developed:

She had
A heart—how shall I say?—too soon made glad,
Too easily impressed.

It was not a comment that would have come from anybody else on this girl with the brown hair, and eyes at which few looked long enough to find the hidden light that sometimes redeemed them from insignificance to positive beauty. Edward Banks had discovered the latter and he looked again, always to encounter that instant withdrawal of the vague something that tantalized him beyond the soft reticence of voice and eye, that echoed in and out of the music she played to herself of an evening in the shadows of the great, and, as she thought, empty drawing room.

He watched and waited. Barbara eluded more than ever. He told himself that he was too old to make experiments, he must be sure, though every day caution became harder; she felt that what had been was returning, and would not let herself see the difference of this, the real thing, from that old imitation passion.

He hid his feelings far less cleverly than he imagined from their object. She was continually averting their slight expression, scheming against betrayal and against her own response day after day, until she felt forced to act. She dispatched a letter that would bring her a telegram and she would fly.

She looked across the gay dinner table and out of the oriel window at the evening sea. The sound of the sea came like a faint song between the

SHE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO PLAY.

pauses of laughter and talk of the pleasant company, a vague, sad refrain of waves that lapped the foot of the cliff below the gardens.

Barbara thought, not of the beauty of the evening, but of how desolate she would be to-morrow night away from them all, alone! The sound of her own name broke in.

"Why! You will be all by yourselves to-night, Ba, you and Ted; I had forgotten we are all going out to this pastoral play rehearsal thing. How rude of us" the speaker laughed without penitence. "You must entertain one another. Ba; play to him. Old Ted would like that . . ."

"He would," interpolated Edward.

"And if he's good he may smoke in the drawing-room; he could never be happy after dinner without."

"Couldn't he?" Barbara avoided the glance direct across the dinner table.

They went off in a body, bearing fiddles, mandolin, guitar and stage properties. "We shall be back at ten."

"It's really too bad to troop off and leave you . . ."

"Good by, good-by!"

Without a word to one another the two left moved away. Barbara went upstairs to the drawing-room, its many windows open to the sea that entered like a song. She did not attempt to play for some time, but sat in the peace of the deserted room listening, fearing a step on the stairs. None came. He was smoking, after all, downstairs in his own room. She need not imagine her music was inducement to bring him here, she told herself, yet, just for to night, the very last night . . . She started. Edward was standing in the doorway. He stood watching her with that same strange flicker in his sober eyes. He crossed the room and sat opposite her, still silent and smiling.

"Shall I play? What would you like?" She did not wait for his answer, but began. The man, listening, knew that it was his presence, his obvious presence, that kept the magic out of her melody. He gave a grim attention to it for a few moments, then got up and went into the inner room. She thought he had gone, and a faint current of something mysterious crept into her music; it relieved her, soothed the unrest of her mood, flowed with a momentary healing over her jarred spirit.

As she ceased a servant entered with a telegram. She was looking at it unopened when he came back. She knew escape was too late.

"Come outside. You have had enough music."

"You mean you have," she corrected, trying to talk lightly.

"You sometimes make a mistake about me," he said abruptly.

There were winding steps that led from the drawing-room windows to the garden. He followed her, going carefully to escape her trailing gown.

There was a sort of rampart at one end with a low sandstone bench that overlooked the sea.

The air was full of soft sounds and scents. He could only just see her face and the soft sweep of cheek that gave distinction to her profile. A little fold of her gown trailed across the bench as they sat. He took it between his fingers. "I like your shadowy black frocks. I don't like women, as a rule, in black gowns. This is like twilight, fine and frail. Is that why you chose it, Barbara?"

For the first time he called her by her name. She was dumb. There was piercing through her swiftly distaste and fear something stronger. He tried to see her face in the gloom.

From sheer incapacity to finesse he took the one course that convinced—the direct one.

"I want you," he said. "It's not the way to put it; men don't say it bluntly like that—men who know how to woo. I never did, never tried, or wanted to before. I am too old to learn the rules of the difficult game. I only repeat I want you. Does it seem enough?"

He took her trembling hands.

"I want you to marry me. After all, it's what they come to in the end, those pretty tricks and speeches, those by ways I can't learn. Let it bring me near you."

"But if I can't?"

There was an edge, half malice, half unconcealed content, in her voice.

"You must! I'll have to try and learn the other fellows' methods if you won't come to me like this!"

She shuddered, and for an instant, in the inexplicable ebb and flow of emotions, she seemed carried from him.

"You don't know me yet," he went on; "you have taken other people's views of me. I shall be different to you—quite different, if you will let me show you myself, apart from everybody else. I have a prophetic feeling about us—I had it from the beginning. I suspect I am going to make you want me more than you know."

Insurgence returned—was overflowing all.

"You can't make me want you more——" She broke off laughing, then suddenly timid. "Don't you see—why?"

He did, though to the latest day of their life together he could never be brought to understand how it came about.—M. A. P.

CORK COUNTY FISH STORY.

Irish Constable Beats an Angler Who Tries to Land Him.

Two remarkable angling stories come from Durrus, in Cork county, the one relating to the attempt made to land a police constable by means of a salmon fishing rod and the other to the strange experience which befell Dr. Orr, a Huddersfield surgeon, in the same place.

Dr. Lewis, the medical officer of Durrus, undertook to land any swimmer in the river in fifteen minutes and Constable Kennedy, a noted swimming champion, consented to act the "fish." A belt was fastened across the constable's shoulders and to this was attached a strong salmon hook. A lancewood rod and the ordinary salmon fishing line were used. The human fish took to the water at high tide and with a bold stroke swam out ten yards. At this distance Dr. Lewis checked the constable's progress and then the fish dived and turned on his back, but without avail.

For two minutes it was an even contest between the angler and fish, then the constable swam away for twenty yards, when he was again brought up. He dived and wriggled like an eel, but not another inch could he add to his advantage. After eleven minutes' struggle the angler was gaining ground, but Constable Kennedy gathered strength and diving made away with a powerful stroke. At the fourteenth minute, when only one minute remained, the salmon line snapped and the fish was declared the victor.

More remarkable still was the incident which followed. Dr. Orr of Huddersfield was flyfishing in the river when the pony which brought him from Dunbeacon broke loose from where it was tied and fell into deep water with the trap attached. The pony made frantic efforts to swim ashore, but was hampered by the weight of the trap.

Dr. Orr, the narrative goes on, was fishing at the opposite side of the stream and he threw his line toward the pony. By a fortunate chance the fishing hook caught the pony in the ear and held fast. The angler pulled his line and the pony responded, with the result that both pony and trap were safely landed on the shore.—Cork County Eagle.

When a little girl names her doll for you it is a compliment, but when she is a grown woman and names her baby for you, there may be another motive in contention.

There is no half way point with a woman. She is either very generous or very stingy.

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God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
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To save us all from Satan's power
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For Jesus our Savior was born on
Christmas day.

In Bethlehem in Jewry
This blessed babe was born,
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn;
The which his mother Mary
Nothing did take in scorn.

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Fear not, then said the angel,
Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Savior
Of virtue, power, and might;
So frequently to vanquish all
The friends of Satan quite.

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
This blessed babe to find.

But when to Bethlehem they came,
Whereat this infant lay,
They found him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling
Unto the Lord did pray.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born
On Christmas Day.

A NAVY TO SEE THE WORLD.

Why a Rich Kentuckian Stays with Uncle Sam at $12.80 a Month.

Drilling every day among a crowd of recruits at Mare Island barracks, where he is being instructed in the duties of a private of the marine corps at the regular pay of $12.80 per month and rations, is Virgil I. Thurman, one of the heirs to an estate of over $250,000 in the blue grass country of old Kentucky, says the San Francisco Bulletin. And it is doubtful if any of the men drilling side by side with him each day, with the exception of David McGee, the chum who enlisted with him at Sioux City, Iowa, have any suspicion that the quiet fellow in their midst has a cent more than the average man who enlists in time of peace.

Thurman's inheritance comes to him from his maternal grandmother, a Mrs. Rautt, who died some few years ago on the property which is now to be divided between her heirs, near Hodgenville, Ky. Thirty-four months ago Thurman first learned of his inheritance. Two weeks ago he received a letter from his attorney, Samuel Y. Jones, of Hodgenville, notifying him that the other heirs have applied for the sale and final distribution of the property, so that in a short time the raw recruit now drilling so faithfully at the Mare Island barracks will be the possessor of a tidy little fortune of several thousand dollars.

"I am a cowboy by profession," he said, when questioned by a Bulletin reporter, "and I enlisted in the service at Sioux City because they gave us pretty good inducements to see the world. I have spent all my life around Texas and Colorado and I wanted to see something else. Yes, I knew about this money coming to me, but that made no difference. You see, we will only be kept here a couple of months or so, and then we will be sent off to have an opportunity to see something. No, we don't get much pay, only $12.80 a month," he laughed, "but I am not sorry I enlisted. We are treated well and I like it, and besides we will have a chance to see the world."

Pity Them.

An Atchison man and his wife sat down the other night and talked it over. "We have been facing it for six weeks," he said, "and dread of doing what lies before us is not making it any easier. We have it to do; let us begin now." His wife agreed with him and departed sadly for the cellar. When she returned she carried a jar of preserved fruit. They had decided to begin to eat their way through 187 quarts of peaches, 47 quarts of strawberries, 78 quarts of cherries and 43 quarts of plums put up last summer.—Atchison Globe.

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"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

Is It Really Worth While to Live and Achieve Nothing?

It is a question, after all, as to whether the greater conveniences of the life of to-day are not far more in the line of necessities than of luxuries; whether the pressing modern life is not so great as to absolutely demand a range of special appliances for its general conduct, observes a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. For instance, the latter-day under-graduate at college usually has his suite of study, bedroom and bath, if not more; electric lighted, earth radiator heat, telephones and every modern conveniences—a striking contrast to the one room, often without heat, save by the primitive stove, the light furnished only by a lamp, and without running water, which, in former generations furnished the equipment of living. But what would have been luxury a century ago is a necessity of to-day. The intensity of latter-day life demands every possible time-saving convenience. It is as necessary as it is to have railroads to cross the continent in five days; instead of traveling in camp wagons for six months. The charge that life is sordid and "material" simply because it is invested with conveniences and appliances and labor-saving and time-saving devices, is, perhaps, a very unjust one. There has been a great deal of talk about the "simple" life—not as the source of simplicity and earnestness and truth—not in the sense of the simple and straightforward life, mentally and morally, but in the sense of limitations and privations, so far as we could discover; its most vociferous advocates, indeed, being those who least illustrated the alleged virtue for which they clamored. The Chinese have a proverb that it is not worth while to cut off one's feet to save buying shoes, and the "simple" life, as advocated by those (who on no account would practice it), was limited to the cutting off the feet, so to speak, in order to save buying the shoes. As a matter of fact, it is better to buy the shoes and then—achieve something by means of having them. Instead of taking the negative side of virtues why not choose the positive side, and proceed to accomplish something?

Trouble for Government Clerks.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employe, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain Senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"'We'll see about that,' said the Senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the Senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks. It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the Senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

"Which would you rather experience—an earthquake or a tornado?"

"A tornado."

"Why?"

"Because I've been in an earthquake."

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MINES AND MINING

BOUGHT RICH ARIZONA MINING CLAIMS.

Former Senator Dorsey of Los Angeles Represents Powerful French and English Syndicate of Capitalists

Ex-United States Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, owner of valuable acreage near Los Angeles and possessor of Mexican mining property, all producers, has become identified with a strong syndicate of French and English capitalists.

Senator Dorsey during the past twelve months has made two business trips to Europe, and has spent considerable time in New York and Washington.

Recently the senator closed deals at Clifton, Ariz., for 160 valuable mining claims in the Clifton district. The purchase, which is for the French and English capitalists, includes the Lezinsky group of thirty-four claims, the Stevens Copper company, forty-eight claims; the Eliott Walker group of twenty-seven claims and the Celtic group of twenty claims.

Development work has already commenced on some of these properties. The company when organized will be one of the strongest in Arizona and will be prepared to build railroads to the mines and erect concentrating plants.

Will Handle Low Grade Ore

The great increase in the production of copper, which has put Mexico among the chief producers of this metal, is due to the properties in the state of Sonora and particularly in the district of Cananea, notes a Cananea (Mexican) correspondent. The greatest mine at this camp is the Greene Consolidated Copper company. In eight years this company has grown from nothing to be one of the greatest works of its kind in existence, and it is now adding to the world's wealth of copper at the rate of $10,000,000 gold per annum. This is notwithstanding the fact that three-fourths of its ore is of second grade and has to be concentrated. Development has been carried on beyond the ability of the surface equipment to handle the tonnage, but this is being rapidly brought up to meet the requirements; the caving system is being introduced in the mines; an elaborate system of underground and surface roads and ways, with electric traction, between the mines and mills has been installed; the concentrators have been increased by 1000 tons and brought up to a daily capacity of 3500 tons; an extensive system of belt conveyors, for handling the ores and feeding the furnaces from the beds, is about ready to be put into operation; the fines and flue dust are being sintered by a patent process to relieve the work of the blast furnaces, and the eight blast furnaces now in commission are being replaced by larger furnaces, 50 by 180 inches, at the tpyeres, and with automatic feed; so that 1907 should see the present production of 6,000,000 pounds per month greatly increased. It is said that the company will be able profitably to handle ore running as low as 1 per cent copper by the new and enlarged plant, with the practically automatic equipment which cuts down labor cost of handling.

Plan For Big Smelter in Goldfied District

That the Goldfied district, in Nevada will have a smelter, both for the treatment of silicious and copper ores, within the next eight months is now an almost assured fact. This announcement was given out by Colonel O. P. Posey, the mining and smelter man, upon his return to Goldfied, a few days ago from Los Angeles.

Colonel Posey said that he and his associates had been accumulating copper properties in the Lida, Cuprite and other well-known Southern Nevada copper camps for the past year or more and that all of these properties were undergoing development work to determine the tonnage that could be produced. It has been demonstrated that a sufficient quantity of ore, suitable for the purposes stated above, can be obtained.

"Goldfied has been selected as the place for the smelter," said Mr. Posey, "and when construction work commences everything will be arranged for and no time will be lost in completing the plant. The smelter will have a capacity of from 300 to 500 tons per day, and in addition to the ordinary blast furnaces for silicious ores it will have reverberatories for the treatment of copper."

FAMISHED PROSPECTORS, REPULSED BY WATER-HOLE OWNER

El Paso, Tex.—In a fight for water, which meant life to them out on the Arizona desert Friday, one prospector was wounded and the owner of the water hole, with his slender and insufficient supply of water, in that barren region priceless, was killed.

After two weeks' prospecting for gold on the desert two young brothers, Bill and Lynn Despain, nearly perishing from thirst, came upon a water hole known as "Bears wells," twenty-five miles from Salome, Ariz.

An old man named Jones had taken possession of the water hole and forbade the prospectors filling their empty kegs. Refusing to obey him they continued to replenish their supplies from the hole, when Jones seized his rifle and opened fire upon them and the fight began. When it was over Jones was dead and Bill Despain was badly wounded.

LEGLESS MAN COMING THROUGH EVOLUTION

Geneva—According to Prof. Emile Yung of Geneva university, man will lose the use of his legs in a few centuries, so many other means of locomotion having been found. In fact, the professor holds the opinion that man will actually stop walking or running, and in time will actually lose his legs, which nature will gradually eliminate as useless.

GELATIN MADE FROM HIDES

WILEY REVEALS AWFUL CONDITIONS

Exposes Revolting Secrets of Manufacture of Substance Used Largely in Making Candy, Ice Creams and Medicine Capsules

Washington—In testimony given before the house committee on agriculture today Dr Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the United States department of agriculture, denounced the gelatin industry and exposed the cold storage fallacy. Dr. Wiley said of gelatin:

"It is made from the scrapings from hides. Those hides that smell to heaven are treated and trimmed and these trimmings are used to make gelatin. The marine hospital service found tetanus germs in gelatin."

Dr. Wiley says the gelatin factories are the dirtiest in the world; that the hides used are treated with alkali, which is rubbed into them for shipment. He said this gelatin is sometimes made in glue factories, and that stuff that is not fit for glue is made into gelatin.

In reply to questions from Representative Baughn, Dr. Wiley said:

Used in Ice Cream

"Gelatin is used in ice cream and candies and for making the capsules that you take your medicine in."

He added that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made, and that there is plenty of wholesome raw material to make it of.

Dr. Wiley has been conducting experiments in the cold storage warehouses of Washington, and he gave the results of experiments with all kinds of foodstuffs.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and then it begins to go down. I don't care how hard it is frozen."

When asked for further explanation of the deterioration of meat frozen in cold storage Dr. Wiley said:

"We find that meats do not taste as well and they don't smell as well, as every time the jury can pick that which has been kept over three months. Take our quail. We have quail a year old and we have a fresh quail cooked at the same time. We cook them just alike and every time the jury can pick out the frozen one blindfolded."

Dr. Wiley stated that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time, but he said the object of his experiments is to inform the public, and particularly the cold storage people, how long they may safely keep food in storage. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley was asked many questions about oysters and said that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering interstate commerce, as they are dead.

"An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It loses its flavor."

In response to inquiries from Representative Haskins as to the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment Dr. Wiley said:

"They ought not to be frozen. That ruins them and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous."

He urged that oysters be shipped alive and in the shell. Dr. Wiley said the oysters sent out in tin cans are all right.

FIREMEN BURIED UNDER ICY MASS

Lives Sacrificed and Many Are Injured in a Fire Which Destroys the Seneca Building in Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y. Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight-story Seneca building at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire today, three firemen are probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them. About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood building, adjoining the Seneca, fighting against a spread of the flames, when two brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down on the roof of the lower Heywood building, going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement. Not one of twenty men escaped without injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and to give aid to their less fortunate comrades.

The rescuers worked all of the afternoon, but no trace of the missing men could be found. As night fell electric light wires were strung into the ruins and the work of rescue was kept up.

FAMOUS LOVERS' MEETING PLACE COMES TO BAD END

Rome The palace at Verona at whose balcony Romeo made love to Juliet was recently turned into a garage for automobiles and now the Malatesta palace in Rimini, where the meeting between Paolo and Francesca, described by Dante in the "Divina Commedia," is supposed to have taken place, has become a macaroni factory.

NO AMERICAN DEAD REPORTED IN JAMAICA

Washington The American vice consul at Kingston, Jamaica, advised the state department today that no American dead have been reported so far in Jamaica. The situation is improving and the earthquake shocks have ceased.

TROUBLE IS FEARED

NEW YEAR MAY MEAN UPRISING

Many Districts Threaten Revolt, and Holiday Time May Be Signal for General Outbreak, It Is Feared

Washington Mail reports from American consular officers in China which reached the state department today regarding the famine and resulting conditions further confirm the stories of suffering and hardship. Consul Haynes at Nanking says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past forty years. The Chinese officials, he says, upon information given him by the viceroy admit their inability to cope with the situation. The government is trying to help the starving people to keep their cattle, and to this end is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn for two taels each, keeping them itself until next spring, when they will be returned. Consul Haynes declares that whatever aid may be extended by this government in the present crisis will certainly do much to dispel the ill feeling recently aroused by the boycott, the exclusion act, etc.

Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai advises the department that the reports as to the conditions appearing in the newspapers, both foreign and Chinese, are for the most part sustained by the investigations made by American naval officials. He says an inquiry which he has made gives the general conclusion that the famine by March 1 will be regarded as severe and perhaps more so than that of 1878, by which it is thought 10,000,000 lives were lost.

Makes Grave Prediction

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian mission at Hwai Ain Fu, who estimates that 10,000,000 people are affected by the famine, 4,000,000 of whom are starving. He says there are at present more than 500,000 refugees at Tsing Kiang Pu huddled in mat sheds and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from $2 to $4 each. Brigandage and robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.

Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be plainly seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, come news of riots of greater or less degree, while in Kiangsi a date has been set for an actual rebellion to begin, and so serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force of the Liang Kiang Yamen is now in the field.

"My deliberate opinion," he concludes, "is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China and that such conditions will have a great effect on foreign interests, political as well as commercial.

"Chinese new year's, in the second week of February, is watched with no small degree of uneasiness."

REVIVALIST HAS THIRTEEN WIVES.

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Toledo, O., says:

Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives by the court officers, Rev. Albert Holden, reported to have two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary.

Holden married every time the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals, and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church.

Just before sentence was passed Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of brain trouble and blamed his many marriages to this affliction.

He said that he had struggled against the sin of bigamy but that all of his prayers availed him nothing.

LABOR SHORTAGE DELAYS COMPLETION OF WARSHIPS

Washington An application for more time for the completion of the battleships California and South Dakota has been received at the navy department from the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

The builders want until April 30 to complete the California and until June 30 to finish the South Dakota because it is still difficult to secure labor in San Francisco.

The navy department will probably extend the dates until April 1 and June 1.

FEDERAL GAME LAW VIOLATORS ARE ARRESTED

Boise, Idaho William Binkley and Charles Purdy of Los Angeles, Cal., were brought to this city today as federal prisoners and were taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

They came from Los Angeles, where they have been held charged with violation of the interstate commerce laws in the unlawful shipping of game over an interstate common carrier, the Oregon Short Line railroad.

JAPANESE BUILDING MANY NEW SHIPS OF WAR

Tokio During 1907 the following warships will be launched at Japanese yards: At Kuri the battleship Oki of 15,000 tons; the armored cruiser Itsuki, 11,000 tons; second class cruiser Megami, 3700 tons, at Yokosuka, the armored cruiser Kuratoa, 11,000 tons; at Sasebo and Kobe, the cruisers Tone and Oita, 3000 tons each; at Uraga, the torpedo boat destroyer Kirusiki, 2000 tons.

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COVINA, Feb. 9, 1907.

Baptists' New Church.

The plans for the new Baptist Church, which is to be erected on Second street, on the site where the old church now stands, have been accepted, and work has begun on the artificial stone blocks which are being manufactured on the ground.

The structure will be of the mission style of architecture and will be when completed one of the handsome church buildings of the valley. The exterior will be of gray artificial stone, while the interior will be finished in the finest woodwork, and will have all the modern conveniences. The main auditorium will be 40x48 feet, with a seating capacity of 276. Rolling doors will separate the auditorium from the Sunday-school department, which will be in the rear of the church. The equipment for this room will be a special feature, as it is the largest Sunday-school, according to its membership, of any church in Covina.

It was through the efforts of the Rev. E. O. G. Groat, the first pastor, that the Covina Baptist Church was organized 10 years ago, with a membership of 20, and it was during his pastorate that the present church was built.

S. W. Gage, the present pastor, began his work here on September 1, 1906, and the church now has a membership of 100, one-third of which has been added since the beginning of the present pastorate. For years the Baptist people have worshipped in the little frame chruch on Second street which has not been ample enough to accommodate the large number of members, and it is with a feeling of rejoicing that they are about to see their dreams of a larger and finer church realized.

Covina Boy's Prospect.

Berkeley, Feb. 6. Clayton R. Shipway, who edited the annual for the Southern California Debating League during the year 1904-5 and served as president of the organization the same season, has announced himself as candidate for editor of the Blue and Gold, the college annual at the University of California. Shipway hails from Covina High where he made a record as a student, besides editing his high school paper, the "Covina Cardinal."

The Blue and Gold is the annual gotten out each year by the junior class at the university. It is an elaborate publication and costs in the neighborhood of $9,000, which must be paid by a [illegible] levied upon the class and the advertisements.

The election to this office is one of the highest honors that can be conferred by a class upon one of its members. The contest has narrowed down until there are but two candidates in the field, the other being W. S. Wells of Oakland.

Shipway has been one of the most prominent men of his class since entering college. He is associate editor of the Daily Californian, the student publication, and is a member of the Burlesque and "Big C" committees. The election will take place the first week in March. It is expected to be a close and exciting contest and the supporters of both candidates are working hard to secure the coveted position. Times.

For Exchange.

Will exchange for an orange orchard in Covina, 640 acres in the great San Joaquin valley, 40 miles northwest of Bakersfield, 8 miles from railroad, in heart of artesian well belt; land cleared, fenced and cross-fenced, 300 acres ditched for irrigating, $800. Will put down a flowing well which will furnish an abundance of water to irrigate the entire section. House, barn and other improvements. Every acre of the land is level and subject to irrigation, no alkali. Price $20 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. See owner, T. J. Henderson, No. 205 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. Main 3110 and Home A8182.

Lecture on the Earthquake.

Prof. C. T. Wright., one of the foremost scientific students of the state, is to visit Covina next Friday and deliver his popular lecture on the San Francisco earthquake. In company with other prominent educators, he visited the scene of the great disaster last April and made a study of the causes and results of the big quake. He has many fine stereopticon views of the ruined city and the "fault" lines showing the cleavage of the earth's crust. Prof. Avery, superintendent of the Redlands schools, and the Daily Review of the same place, speak in the highest terms of praise of the lecture which was recently given before a large audience in Redlands.

Mr. Wright comes under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, who have undertaken to add to the church premises by the construction of a sidewalk and curb. These women believe that nothing is too good for our growing town and want to do their part to add to its beauty and attractiveness.

Sunshiny Days to Remain.

The high temperature of the past few days has thoroughly convinced even the most skeptical that the real article in the fair weather line has arrived in earnest. At noon on Thursday the thermometer registered 85, and typical California winter-summer days are prevailing all up the coast as far as San Francisco.

The best of it is that the forecaster sees no signs of timidity on the part of this batch of fairness, but says it appears to have brought its trunk along and made all arrangements to remain quite awhile.

In the East it's a different story. A cold wave is at work—either a new one or an extension of the one of the day before; it makes little difference to the residents of the frozen, blizzardly land. In St. Paul the low mark is 16 below; Duluth, 12 below; Omaha, zero; Kansas City, 2; Boston, 10; Buffalo, 1; Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 8; Cincinnati, 10; Denver, 12; New Orleans, 36; New York, 10; Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4; Salt Lake, 46; Washington, 14.

Little Boy Dies.

Little Edley McKee, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee of West Puente street, died last Sunday afternoon while being carried to the railway station. He was being taken to the hospital in Los Angeles to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Edley attended school the first three days of the week but on Thursday morning was taken ill and though he had the best care that love and good medical attendance could give, he grew steadily worse and the end came on Sunday afternoon.

He was a sweet dispositioned lad and was loved by all his little playmates, who when they heard of his death, brought flowers to decorate his desk as well as the casket.

The funeral services took place from the Presbyterian Church, Covina, the Rev. Paul G. Stevens officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have the sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minute of a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. Present: Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Houser, Menefee, Engelhard.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the secretary showed balance Jan. 1, $4406.57, receipts during month $140.61, total $4547.18; expenditures $911.53, leaving a balance in hands of treasurer of $3636.65.

The report of the superintendent showed expenditures $363.85, also that 1050 feet of 30 inch pipe has been made.

Warrants ratified $911.53.
Bills allowed $63080.
Adjourned.

Automobile for Sale.

A two cylinder, two cycle, self-starting "ELMORE" five passenger car, with top, lanterns, extra batteries, complete equipment of tools and extras, including new extra tire complete. Price $1000. This machine is in perfect running order, will demonstrate, and teach purchaser to operate. It belongs to a friend of mine in Los Angeles who is in too poor health to make use of it. Call me up on Phone 123, or address, C. S. Whitcomb, Glendora, Cal.

Spraying Outfit for Sale.

I have for sale on my ranch in Covina a spraying outfit with an excellent 500 gal. tank with running gear in good repair. For particulars see my foreman, T. J. Jones. Geo. H. Engelhard.

Ordinance to be Strictly Observed.

The little brotherly friction which has been existing between local poolroom proprietors has resulted in the discontinuance in their places of business of dice, games of chance, chips and all gambling devices whatsoever, and commencing this week their places of business will be locked from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning, in accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance regulating them. Geo. Wolfe set the example by closing his place on Sunday last and the balance will follow his lead or be liable to the penalties provided by said ordinance.

The Argus and all lawful citizens believe in and advocate the enforcement of the present ordinance.

Farmers' Club.

The next regular meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held on Saturday next, Feb. 16. Contrary to custom, it will meet in the evening and a large attendance is anticipated as Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont will be the principal speaker. The place of meeting will be the A.O.U.W. Hall. Hour, 7:30. No refreshments.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few fine cockerels for sale. Also eggs for hatching at 75c and $1.50 per setting. W. P. Watts.

LOST On the afternoon of Feb. 7, a coat, on San Bernardino Road, between Citrus and Azusa avenues. Finder please leave at Warner & Whitzel's. 1pt

The social committee of the Epworth League announces a valentine social in the M. E. Church on Friday evening next. An enjoyable social time is arranged for and a general invitation is extended.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our little son Edley, and also extend many thanks for the expressions of condolence offered and for the beautiful floral pieces given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee.

NURSERY TREES Seedling and grafted walnuts trees for sale very cheap, extra fine; long roots; no disease; every tree guaranteed to grow. One-fifth purchase price may be held by purchaser to make good this guarantee. A. R. Rideout, Magnolia Nursery, Whittier, Cal. Reference, Whittier National Bank and Service Bros., El Monte.

"Lucky" Baldwin's handsome black team of thoroughbreds became frightened at the Puente pumping plant on Thursday and before W. L. Griffiths, who was in the buggy, could control the high spirited animals the lines broke and he was thrown out of the buggy, sustaining severe bruises but no broken bones. The team was caught near El Monte. They escaped without a scratch and a couple of dollars will repair the damage.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1907, A. D.

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Local Events.

Miss Aileen Rich is home again after a pleasant visit with Los Angeles friends.

Miss Alice Bigelow of Selma, Cal., is visiting a few days this week with Mrs. J. C. Goodell.

LOST—Between Covina and Azusa, a jacket. Finder please notify Argus office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yost of Glendora on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, an 8½ pound daughter.

Bay horse, 5 yrs. old, weight 1310 lbs. Price $150. E. R. Coffman, Irwindale. 1t

The women of the Christian Church cordially invite you to the lecture at the Club House Friday evening.

Mr. S. Douglas left Wednesday for San Diego from where he will sail for Mexico.

Furnished Rooms—Comfortably furnished rooms. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch.

Rev. S. W. Gage attended the Ministerial Union which met in Los Angeles on Monday.

Reserved seats for the earthquake lecture, given by the Aid Society of the Christian Church, 35 cents. On sale at Clapp's drug store.

Ed Balsy of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. N. Reed and son of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

G. W. Wolfe, engineer of the Covina Gas Company, leaves today on a well earned vacation of two weeks which he will spend at his old home near Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bybee of Canton, Ill., will spend the balance of the winter with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kenyon at their home, Maygrove Ranch, Charter Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Bybee are on their wedding trip and like the Covina district so well that they are thinking of locating here.

A union Bible study class has been organized by the ministers of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian Churches. The class will meet every Tuesday evening at the different churches, and each evening two of the ministers will give talks. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Barstow took place Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, one and a half miles east of Covina. Mrs. Barstow had been a resident of Covina but a short time, coming here several months ago from her home in Berkeley on account of her health. She was a native of Michigan, and was 47 years of age. Mrs. Barstow left three children to mourn her loss, one daughter, who was with her at the time of her death, and a son and daughter in San Francisco.

The Men's League met Wednesday evening in the Baptist church and listened to an address by Mr. A. H. Collins upon what men are doing in the world for the upbuilding of their fellow men, and by way of illustration touched on the work that had been done by Jacob Riis, and great New York slum worker. George B. Lindsey of Denver, the father of the Juvenile Court, and William P. George, founder of the George Junior Republic of Freeville, N.Y. A committee composed of Rev. S. W. Gage, Mr. Glaze and C. B. Casey was appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting of the league in two weeks.

Don't miss the earthquake lecture next Friday.

Lost—A string of gold beads. Reward at Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis and the latter's sister are spending the week at San Diego.

Blossom Vincent is visiting with her cousin, Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles, for a few days.

Will Southern California be visited by an earthquake? Prof. Wright will tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Elliott of Dakota, who are spending the winter in Covina, are visiting in San Diego this week.

A large audience will hear the illustrated earthquake lecture Friday evening. Get your reserved seats early, at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Ada Blanchard, who has been attending the Los Angeles State Normal, has returned to her home in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Missouri and Mrs. White of Colorado are the guests of Dr. J. D. Reed and family at their home on Badillo street.

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Do not forget the lecture by Prof. Wright next Friday evening at the Club House. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents additional.

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Dr. J. C. Goodell left Thursday afternoon for Berkeley, called there by the serious illness of his father, R. W. Goodell. Dr. Allison, an osteopath of Monrovia, will fill Dr. Goodell's place during his temporary absence.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Larick, whose death occurred at Azusa Wednesday, Feb. 6, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Brethren Church on Puente street. Mrs. Larick formerly lived in Covina and had many friends here. She had lived in Azusa but a short time. She was a native of Michigan and was 59 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one little boy to mourn her loss.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred young people gathered at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening at the Young Peoples Meeting and heard the third lecture Mr. White has given on the "Story of Creation from the Book and Rocks." Mr. White is a graduate in science and his talks are illustrated with excellent stereopticon views presenting the scientific side of the question. In response to many requests he has promised to give this series of lectures for the public generally as soon as the large church auditorium is completed. Mr. White has given these lectures before several scientific and medical associations and when they are announced will doubtless command a large audience here.

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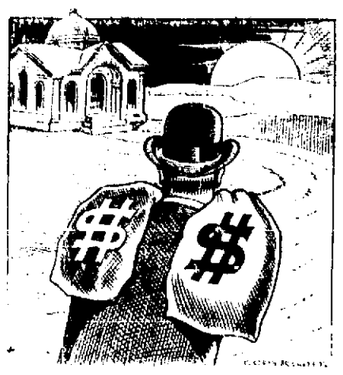
Mrs. Willis of Long Beach was the guest this week of Miss Katherine Merrill at the Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. Higbee of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins Sunday.

Miss Ethel Shank of Los Angeles has been the guest of the Misses Blanche and Flora Boots for several days.

Mr. John Zug and Mrs. Frances Kimmerer entertained a merry party on Sunday at the home of the former on Cypress avenue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huchinson, all of Jackson, Minnesota, and Mrs. Alice Wiser of Los Angeles.

The missionary meeting of the Christian Church was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The meeting was well attended and was most interesting, the principal talk of the afternoon being given by Mrs. Newlan, who told many interesting experiences of some of the missionaries while on their missionary tours. Mrs. W. B. Conley gave a short history of the Zenanana work that is being done in India. The program was concluded by a talk on the orphanage work that is being carried on in Deoghur, India, by Mrs. William Keller



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The Helpers.

Some years ago, at the time of the sudden death of a beloved minister, among the messages which reached the family was one mailed from a railway train, unsigned, undated, and bearing but four words: "My friend, my friend!"

Whether the cry came from one who had been personally ministered to, or whether the service had been rendered through some sermon or printed word, no one ever knew. It was enough that in some way the servant of God had delivered a message to the needy soul.

The incident is typical of one of the most beautiful phases of life—the unconscious ministry of human souls to each other. A little while ago a farmer's wife, burdened and discontented, chanced to visit, with a friend, a Home for Incurables in a near-by city. Among the patients there was a youth of twenty, totally paralyzed, so that he could move nothing but his eyes. They were wonderful eyes, clear, blue and happy, with an eager light of recognition for old friends and greeting for new ones.

The farmer's wife had no son of her own, but she carried home with her the memory of that prisoned youth with his clear, happy eyes.

This is not a story. She never saw him again—she never even wrote to him, for writing did not come easily to her unwonted fingers. But she did not complain over her life as she had before. Her tasks were heavy, and she had little pleasure, and, it seemed to her, little appreciation. But after that time, when the bitter words sprang to her lips, they often died unspoken, and her eyes softened with pity; between her and her hard, gray eyes a vision lingered—the vision of a crippled boy with heaven's peace in his eyes.

There are few lives that do not know such ministry. Men in temptation have been strengthened by the memory of some woman who had stood faithfully in a hard place through heroic years. Women pressed by worldly duties hide in their hearts a shrine hallowed by some humble, unsuspecting saint—an old servant's room, perhaps, or a simple country farmhouse, known in the far-off years, where one walked who carried the fragrance of prayer in her garments.

Is there not comfort here for humble souls who feel themselves doing little for the world's great need? Their lives are God's messages. In ways they cannot know their comfort and their healing will go forth to those who need them. God's messages cannot be lost astray.—Youth's Companion.

Finish or Fail.

Unfinished work that ought to be finished is a complete failure. The man who drives ten miles to catch a train and makes each of nine miles in the necessary time, while he falls only a few seconds short on the tenth mile, misses his train just as completely as if he had never started. If a piece of work ought to be finished at a given time, the fact that it is four-fifths done at that time counts for nothing against the failure thus recorded. Very few recognize this, or are willing to hold themselves rigidly to such a high standard. Indeed, the very fact that a thing is four-fifths done prompts most of us to settle comfortably down in the belief that it is "as good as done,"—instead of manfully facing the fact that, lacking that last fifth, it is as bad as not done. "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all." Any other standard than the standard of completeness is no standard at all.

Be Ye Therefore Ready.

What the business faculty is in the secular life, the spiritual faculty of "watchfulness" is in the religious life. That our Lord placed immense importance on this quality, is clear from the many warnings against sloth and sleepiness which are found in His parables, and His not infrequent commendation of the "watchful servant." Life, indeed, is a commentary on these stern and earnest appeals to be up and doing. Opportunities pass never to be repeated; our ability to make the most of our precious hours grows less and less as we neglect to use it, and, at last, we become unfit for even the ordinary recurrent duties which appeal to us from day to day. "Blessed is that servant who, when His Lord cometh, shall be found watching."

The Daily Life.

It is daily life that tests us—the manner of men we are. It is not our prayers, it is not our profession, but it is the tone of daily intercourse and conduct that decides how we stand. The little homely graces; the cheerful, everyday amenities; the Christ-spirit uttering itself not so much in conscious act as in unconscious influence; not so much in deeds as in that subtle aroma which, without blame, exudes from the saintly soul, to equals and inferiors; to agreeable and disagreeable; to rich, poor, ignorant; to young, to old; bearing burdens, accepting crosses, seeking no great thing to do, content to put self by, and be a servant of the lowest—these are fruits of only one root—fruits that none may counterfeit.

The "Temperament" Excuse.

Sometimes you hear as an excuse for faults, "It is my temperament." Do you not know that the perversions of temperament are not the temperament itself? There never was a temperament that had not its good as well as its evil possibilities. The truth is that we inherit our temperament with its natural perversions, and it is our business in life to shake off the perversions, in order that we may find the veritable temperament itself, and that it may carry us on truly to the best work that such a temperament can do.

If all who have excused themselves for selfishness and evil because of the "artistic temperament" have recognized that they were really excusing the perversions of their temperament, and not the temperament itself, much needless pain and sorrow might have been avoided.—Annie Payson Call.

Beauty from Ashes.

There is need of preparation. The life must be holy that Christ will employ. The vessel must be clean that the King will use. The heart must be broken through which God's love may flow. Some one gives a consecration prayer: "Lord, take me, break me, make me!" and tells the story of a golden cup which had been made out of old gold coins. These had lost the image and superscription originally upon them, and were then thrown into a melting pot and wrought into a beautiful cup. So ofttimes a human life has lost its beauty; and then the Master takes it, breaks it, and making it over again in form of beauty. These the King will use.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

NEW ENTRANCE TO GOTHAM.

Road for Ships to Be Through Lane of Lights.

Ambrose boulevard is what the marines call the new road into the harbor of New York, says Nick J. Quirk, in his article, "New Path Into Gotham Harbor," in the Technical World Magazine. A veritable lane of light will lead the big thirty-seven-foot draft ocean greyhounds into the harbor of the American metropolis. In 1907 the ocean-travelling stranger approaching New York at night will be treated to a scene of beauty at once striking and startling—a picture which will require but little imagination to place it among the kaleidoscopic eye feasts of the "Arabian Nights" or Bellamy's dream of "Looking Backward." He will see a bright boulevard formed by red lantern buoys and flanked by the harmonious illumination of Coney Island, Manhattan and other beaches on the right, while to the left an endless stream of lights show the vessels passing between the observer and the row of white lanterns standing out in bold relief from the contrasting gloom of Sandy Hook or the Staten Island shore.

The main ship channel now being used by most vessels at the great gateway of America is so narrow and tortuous that with varying currents it is a difficult task for even the most expert pilots to guide their floating charges through in safety, particularly at night. In addition to the dangerous turnings of the old route, the channel is only thirty feet deep, and the new Cunarders now being built will draw thirty-seven and one-half feet, so that it would be impossible for them to enter New York's harbor unless this new way, which will be forty feet deep, was provided for them. Thus in making this new path the government is only relieving a very pressing obligation to marine interests and the country at large.

MEN ARE IN THE MAJORITY.

Outnumber the Women in the World Except in Europe.

The Statistisches Jahrbuch, published by the German government, contains every year about fifty pages of comparative statistics of the world. This is a source to which writers on the comparative statistics of nations very often go for information.

In the Jahrbuch for this year the statistics of population as to sex are collated. Some countries, as France and China, give only the total population, without distinguishing the sexes, and they have to be left out of the calculation.

In Europe the only countries in which the number of males is given as exceeding that of females are Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece, all of which are Balkan States. The Teutonic, Latin and Slav nations have a slight excess of females, which is often only a few thousands and rarely as much as 800,000.

In every other continent most of the nations have an excess of male population. Thus in the western world Jamaica, Mexico and Venezuela alone have an excess of females. The United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and other countries have an excess of males.

So far as accurate statistics have been obtained in Africa only the French possessions and the Gold Coast colony have an excess of females, while in Egypt, the French possessions, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony males are the more numerous.

In none of the Asiatic countries are females in excess of males, according to the statistics. In the Philippines the males are in excess of the females.

Historical.

Alexander the Great paused in his weeping.

"I'm glad to hear of this man Funston," he remarked. "I thought I had licked everything in my class."

Then they explained to him gently, knowing that he was melancholy from fear of going stale, that Funston had not happened yet.

Calling for a fresh handkerchief Alexander resumed his weeping.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MAKING A TRADE

"I'm worried about that boy of mine," said the elderly man with the businesslike air.

"Seems to me a nice appearing lad," observed his friend in the drab waistcoat. "Of course, I don't know him as well as you do, but I don't believe I'd worry about him."

"I try not to," replied the father, "but I can't help it. I wouldn't like to say that he'll never amount to shucks, and, of course, he's young yet. His habits are good enough, I guess—as far as I know. What's bothering me is his future. I don't think he's ever going to make a captain of industry—or even a corporal. He's got the wrong point of view. I suspected it for some time, but something that happened the other day seemed to confirm it. I bought him a camera about two years ago——"

"Oh, that wears off," interrupted the man in the drab waistcoat. "I bought one myself once and I was crazy about it."

"I wish you wouldn't butt in when I'm talking," said the elderly man. "I wasn't talking about the expense of photography. I said I bought the boy a camera. I did it because he seemed to want it and it was his birthday or some occasion, I forget what. Well, it was a good camera.

"The other day Jimmy comes to me to ask if I minded his trading it. That seemed to me natural enough. He'd had it for nearly two years and had got a lot of fun out of it and kind of got tired of it. I told him certainly he might trade it. What did he want to trade for? Well, he didn't know—calculated to look around. What did he think he wanted? He didn't exactly know.

"I thought he ought to have some idea of what he wanted, but still that thought didn't particularly impress me at the time. In a day or two he came to me again and told me he had been offered a trade for a wheel and would I help him out with a dollar and a half.

"'What kind of a wheel is it?' I asked.

"'Oh, it's a dandy,' he says. 'A peach!'

"'It ought to be,' I said, 'if your young friend wants boot. That's a pretty good camera of yours, do you know it?'

"'Well,' he says, 'it wasn't a bad sort of camera when it was new.'

"'Doesn't it do the work?' I asked.

"'Yes, it works pretty well.'

"'Leak light or anything?'

"'No, it doesn't leak light, but the button got chipped off somehow, so you have to press down on the little peg that's underneath it and all the nickel's worn off the thumbscrew for winding the films. That's a peach of a wheel.'

"'Go bring that camera here,' I said.

"He went and got it. It was a little rubbed, certainly, but not a great deal and a little leather dressing would have fixed it up like new. The button could have been replaced for 5 cents.

"'Is the wheel a new one?' I asked.

"'Just as good as new,' he says. 'I'll ask Ed to bring it over.'

"I told him to go ahead and in a little while back he comes with a boy and a bicycle. It looked to me a pretty poor proposition. The spokes were bent and rusty and the front wheel was warped so it rubbed against the fork. The enamel was chipped and the tires were patched. I pointed out these defects and Jimmy's face fell. The boy with the wheel was on to his job, though.

"'Aw, them tires is all right,' he said. 'They've been punchered, but they're tight all right an' all that wheel wants is to have the spokes trued up.'

"Jimmy's face cleared. 'And it's an awful good make,' he urged.

"'Maybe, I said. 'I guess it would be all right if it was in half as good shape as your camera. You get new tires for it and have it enameled and pay the repair man a few dollars to straighten it so it will run and it may last you six months or so.'

"'I'll trade even if you wanter,' said the boy, and before I could put in Jimmy snapped him up.

"I gave him a talking to afterward. 'If you've got anything to sell or trade,' I said, 'you want to convince yourself that it's a mighty desirable thing to have; then you may convince the other fellow, and don't you let other folks' property look too good to you. Make the most of the good points of your own mule and make the most of the bad points of the cow you're dickering for, then you won't be badly disappointed if the trade falls through, and if it goes through you'll get a whole lot better terms. You once get the idea into your head that what the other fellow has is $1.50 better than what you have and you'll pay that $1.50.'"

"Do you mean that you've got to hypotize yourself before you try to get rid of Pleaharle preferred at 67?" asked the friend.

"I said 70," replied the businesslike looking man. "Seventy, a favor, too. There's no hypnotic business about that. I'll keep it at 70 or sell it at 70 to-day and you can take it or leave it. To-morrow I may conclude I want 75 for it, but your please yourself."

"I've about convinced myself that my good money is worth more than that punk stock," said the man in the drab waistcoat. "Make it 68 and I'll consider it."—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD Short Stories

Ben Butler was a terror and torment to the judges. On one occasion Judge Sanger, having been bullied and badgered out of all patience, petulantly asked: "What does the counsel suppose I am on this bench for?" Scratching his head a minute, Butler replied: "Well, I confess your honor's got me there."

A well-known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily: "I see, Carlisle, that the Supreme Court has overruled you in the case of Mullins vs. Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your reputation." Carlisle chuckled. "Quite so," he agreed. "I'm only concerned for the reputation of the Supreme Court."

A certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about!

A clergyman happened to tell his son one Saturday afternoon that a lesson he would read in church the next morning. The boy got hold of his father's Bible, found the lesson's place, and glued together the connecting pages. In consequence the clergyman read to his flock the following day that "when Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was" here he turned the page "140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch in and out." After reading the passage, the clergyman read it again to verify it. Then, pushing back his spectacles, he looked gravely at the congregation and said: "My friends, this is the first time I ever read that in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

A Frenchman challenged an American to fight. The American, a husky six-footer from Yale, who had pitched on the baseball team and stroked the crew, was loth to accept, and took the matter as something of a joke. The count pressed his desire for satisfaction, and at last the son of "Old Elt" consented to meet him, stipulating that he should choose his own weapons. Seconds were agreed upon, and the mode of combat chosen by the American was baseballs at twenty paces. It was dangerously close range for a man who has spent three years twirling inshoots and outdrops over a twelve-inch plate and likely to be a pretty accurate shot with a baseball; but the Frenchman was game, and they met on the outskirts of the city at daybreak. Each was to have three shots, and the count won the toss and thereby the privilege of leading off. Perhaps he had never seen a baseball before, and at any rate the man from Yale had no difficulty in dodging the adamantine spheres which the son of Belle France sent scaling in his direction. Then the American opened fire. The first ball grazed the Frenchman's shoulder; the second lodged in the pit of his stomach, and the third, an inshoot, caught him full on the point of the chin. He went down and out, and never challenged another American citizen.

Machinery and Wages.

The effect of machinery on wages is well exemplified by the following figures: At one time in the United States a roller in a rail mill, rolling iron or steel rails, received about 15 cents per ton, turning out from 75 to 100 tons per turn. To-day, on some of the modern steel rails mills less than 1 cent per ton is paid for doing the same work, and yet by the end of the year the roller in the rail mill can make as much money as he did under the old method of working. At one time 45 cents per ton was paid for heating iron for making iron rails. To-day, through the use of the improved methods, very little more than ½ cent per ton is paid for doing the same work, and yet the wages received are better than they were at that earlier time.

Happy is the woman who marries the man who loves her as much as she loves herself.

Many a man who owes his success to his wife doesn't owe much at that.

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Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:27 p m

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
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Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

Note:—No. 3, Tuesday and Friday, only stops to let off Eastern passengers. No. 4, Monday and Thursday, only stops for Eastern passengers on request.

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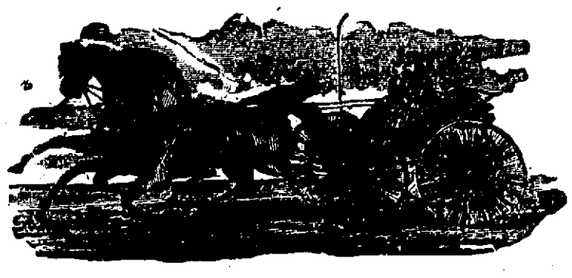

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Dangerous.

A contributor to the "Transactions of the Devonshire Association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

"Oh, no, sir!" was the answer. "Nobody is ever ill in Berry harbor. There is an old man, to be sure, over 90, who has taken lately to his bed, but there hain't much the matter with him that I know of."

"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor:

"'Ye pu' a vara long face, doctor. D'ye think I'm dangerously ill?'

"'Na, na,' was the reply. 'I don't think ye're dangerously ill, but I think ye're dangerously old.'"

HOLD UP! and consider

Veracity by Wire.

A bright young man was engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier of a most economical disposition when the great man suddenly invited attention to the suit of clothes he was then wearing.

"I have never believed," said he, "in paying fancy prices for cut-to-measure garments. Now, here's a suit for which I paid $8.50. Appearances are very deceptive. If I told you I purchased it for $30, you'd probably believe that to be the truth."

"I would if you told me by telephone," replied the young man.—Success Magazine.

His Presence of Mind.

"O, Harold!" exclaimed the lovely girl at the summer resort. "Isn't the view lovely from here? Let's sit down in the shade of this noble old beech and enjoy it."

"I think, Nellie," said Harold, "you will find the shade better on the other side of the tree."

Then, while she was seating herself on the spot indicated, he lingered behind just long enough to take out his knife and erase his own initials and those of his last summer's girl from the bark of the noble old beech.

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Count Tolstoy as a Boy.

Count Tolstoy was so plain as a boy that his mother said to him:

"You know, Nikolinka, that no one will love you for your face, and therefore you must endeavor to be a good and sensible boy."

Tolstoy said when he was an old man that all through his life these words had helped to keep him true to what is most worth while in human character.

"I knew when my mother spoke them," he said, "that I should without fail become a sensible boy."—Talent.

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HIGH PRICES OF CHAIRS.

Dozen of Louis XIV.'s Day Recently Sold for $100,000.

The value of chairs is strictly relative. Enormous prices have been paid for chairs in recent years, notably $100,000 for a set of half a dozen Louis XIV chairs, upholstered in Gobelin tapestry, which were originally made for Marie Antoinette. Even this price, by the way, was exceeded by the sums paid for three of the Hamilton palace tables, one of which brought $30,000.

A most valuable and historically interesting suite of furniture is that which more than a century ago was presented by Warren Hastings to Tippoo Sahib and which was purchased at the Loudesborough sale for $5,000. The suite consists of a card table, a sofa, two small cabinets and four armchairs, all of solid ivory most exquisitely carved. But probably the most costly chair in the world is one of the many treasures of the shah of Persia. It is of solid gold, thickly incrusted with diamonds, rubies, pearls and sapphires, and its value is estimated at $500,000. In the House of Commons at Westminster are two armchairs which once belonged to Gladstone, and one of which was his favorite seat when at Downing street.

A short time ago a romantic story was told in the French papers of two dilapidated armchairs which were sold among the effects of a Mme. Borg, a widow, who died at Dellys, an Algerian seaport town. The widow was reputed to be rich, but a thorough search of her rooms failed to disclose any of her hoardings, and it was assumed by her relatives that she had died practically penniless.

Not long after the sale of her furniture, however, it was observed that the purchaser of the chairs, a Spanish stevedore named Perez, ceased to work and began to walk about in fine clothes, to purchase land and houses and generally gave evidence of having come into a fortune. Suspicion being aroused, Perez was arrested, and now stands accused of having appropriated to his own use the old lady's fortune of at least $20,000, which had been concealed by her in the dilapidated armchairs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Recent associated press dispatches announced the death at Philadelphia of "Black Patti," the famous colored singer who has been one of the best known features of the American stage for the past twenty years. This is now ascertained to be incorrect, as Black Patti, whose real name is Sissieretta Jones, is to appear in Los Angeles next week at the Grand Opera house with her company. The deceased colored singer was Flora Batson, a resident of Philadelphia, and a singer of more than local distinction. Her professional career was, however, confined to the smaller concert circuits and the colored churches.

The Original Black Patti was given the title by the New York Clipper after a private hearing at Wallack's theater in New York nearly twenty years ago, when there were present the foremost dramatic and musical critics of the metropolis. The title has been confirmed by custom and under that name she has toured both the new and old worlds, and appeared before the reigning sovereigns of almost every country of Europe.

Her last engagement in Los Angeles was almost exactly two years ago, and she will return to the Grand for the week commencing next Sunday, February 10.

A VERMONTER'S ROUND BARN.

Visitors in Plenty Have Seen Well-Appointed Dairy Home.

Waterford, Vt., a town containing many prosperous and enterprising farmers, is proud of Winfield S. Hastings, and Mr. Hastings is justly proud of his round barn, says the Boston Globe. Though built solely for use it has, nevertheless, attracted much attention, and over 2,500 persons have driven up the hilly road from the valley of the Passumpsic to the high ridge of land where his 400-acre farm lies. Mr. Hastings runs a dairy farm and the barn was built in this way, as he believed it would be more serviceable than any other kind.

It is eighty feet in diameter and the basement contains no posts, but is trussed with 10 by 10 timbers 31 feet long, radiating from the center like spokes in a wheel. Around the wall are the nests for a flock of 100 hens, which contribute twenty-five dozen eggs to the weekly product of the farm. Eight octagonal sties, all connected, encircle the silo and furnish a home for forty pigs.

The silo occupies the center of the building and performs the double duty of storing 400 tons of ensilage and supporting the rafters that radiate from it on each floor. The silo itself is 18 feet in diameter and 50 feet high.

The cows occupy the first floor of the barn and enter from the ground on an inclined plane. Arranged in a circle around the room are the stalls for eighty-four cows and thirteen stanchions for the calves. Mr. Hastings has at present a herd of fifty Jerseys which give a weekly butter produce of 200 pounds.

The big hayloft on the upper floor is entered from the ground through the big doors. This room has a capacity of 175 tons of hay.

The building is well lighted on every floor, while ventilators extend through every part of the building to the eaves. The builders used 140,000 feet of timber in its construction and 110,000 shingles on the octagonal roof and the sides.

Quite Likely.

Farmer—Here, you hobo, what y' doin' with my rooster?

Hungry Hiker—I lost me toilet articles in a wreck an' I merely wanted fer t' borry his comb ter slick up er little.—Toledo Blade.

The Brass Knocker.

An editor looked up from his dog-eared copy of "Lorna Doone."

"I've read this book about eight times," he said. "What first attracted me to it was a remark of the Archbishop of Canterbury. In England, some years ago, I saw the archbishop distribute some prize books to schoolboys. One of the books was 'Lorna Doone,' and as he handed it out the archbishop said:

"'I went to school with the writer of this book. As he was a little younger than me, when he misbehaved I used to knock him on the head with a brass hammer.'"—Washington Star.

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Not Her Purpose.

"She strikes me as a woman of constant singleness of purpose. She's so——"

"She does seem likely," interrupted the spiteful thing, "to be a woman of constant singleness, but I wouldn't say 'of purpose.' I think she can't help herself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

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New Way to Make Butter.

A committee of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia has just made public its report on the Taylor process for butter-making. It is recommended that Mr. Taylor receive the John Scott medal and premium in recognition of the value of his invention.

In his new process sweet cream is poured into shallow pans the bottoms of which are covered with absorbent pads. These pads are composed of heavy white blotting paper supported on Turkish toweling, or some similar material, and absorb from the cream nearly all of its constituents except the fat. The cream fat remains as a layer on the surface of the pads and after several hours, standing it may be rolled off.

In this condition the product contains rather too much water and milk proteids; on this account, and because of the absence of salt, it does not keep well. If, however, the separated butter fat be worked and salted in the same way as the ordinary churned product the result is a fine grade of butter.

The process has the advantage of cheapness, since the pads may be used over and over again, lasting, it is said, for six months of daily use. The labor of churning is avoided and, on account of the use of fresh cream instead of that which has stood to ripen for several days, the finished product keeps better than butter made in the ordinary way. The process has been patented in the United States, Canada, England, France and Germany.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Tex., says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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Obeying to the Letter.

Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that her little 7-year-old daughter was rapidly acquiring the habit of alluding very freely to the devil and at last she told her determinedly that a repetition of the obnoxious word would bring her severe punishment.

The child knew that her mother was in earnest, so she set a seal on her lips. At last she seemed to have forgotten it, but one day Mrs. C., who had been too ill to go to church, asked if she could tell what the minister had preached about in his sermon.

"Oh, yes'm," she answered; "he preached about our Lord going up into the mountain and being tempted by-by—by the gentleman who keeps hell."

She didn't intend to run any risks of being punished.—Lippincott's.

The Orpheum for the week of February 11 presents a program that for quality and variety has not been excelled by the best vaudeville houses in New York and Chicago. With Ned Nye, Edgar Ely, and Alfred Kelcey on the bill, there was a strong competition for the large type, and the five remaining acts are of the first rank. Maddox and Melvin are an amusing pair and their comedy sketch, "The Messenger Boy and the Actress," gives them ample scope for fun making. The Labakans are well known acrobatic grotesques. Chris Smith and the two Johnsons are one of the cleverest colored trios on the stage. Marzelo and Molloy, and Warren and Blanchard are equally well known in Europe and America.

Reputation Gone.

"I was sitting in the observation car of Senator Depew," is the way the up-state politician tells it, "when the senator was on his way to make several speeches in the northern tier of counties. I had asked the senator if he was ever at a loss for a story.

"'I keep a good supply on hand,' he replied; 'but I sometimes make a story on the spur of the moment, to clinch an argument. However,' he added, in a reflective mood, 'I sometimes think that it is a detriment to a public speaker to have a reputation as a story teller. I remember that I was called upon once in my public career to act as honorary pallbearer. The funeral occurred in one of the interior towns right in this section through which we are traveling. Several officials were present. One was a county justice of the peace, who insisted upon being introduced to me. His desire was communicated to me and I consented. He told me that he had never seen me before. I had no occasion, even if I had the disposition, to extend the acquaintance. Indeed, at that moment we were called upon to proceed to our carriages. A few moments later I met one of the citizens, who told me that after the funeral the old magistrate said to him:

"'"So that's Chauncey Depew?" My friend replied affirmatively and asked the J. P. what he thought of me.

"'"I've heard of him all my life and came ten miles to the funeral just to see him and hear him crack a joke, but I must say he is about the most solemn individual I ever struck."'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard-Luck Story.

The early bird was observed to be returning minus a wing and several feathers.

"What's the trouble, my son?" asked the mother bird. "Didn't you catch the worm?"

"No," sighed the much-battered offspring, "but for chirping so early and arousing a country boarding house I caught a bootjack, an alarm clock and a load of shot. After this I'll stop reading fables and remain at home until the sun is up."

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The "400" Defined.

"Pop," said Tommy, "what do the newspapers mean when they say 'a member of the 400'?"

"They refer, Tommy, to certain society men and women who think they are better than anybody else, and that's about all the thinking they do."

"Did you ever see one of 'em, pop?"

"I don't know, Tommy; but you can easily tell one if you happen to run across it."

"If it's in a street car it talks so loudly that you can't hear the roar of the wheels.

"If it's in church, the plumes on its hat hide the preacher.

"If it's at a party, the most of its clothes are in the dressing room.

"If it's in an automobile, dodge it, if you are quick enough, and come home to mamma alive.

"If it's walking on the sidewalk, it usually strides along as if it was taking the street home with it.

"If it's in a theater, you can tell by the stony stare in its face that the actors are doing good and intelligent work.

"If it's in a railroad station, in full dress, you'll wonder why the locomotive doesn't jump the track and take to the woods.

"You can't miss it, Tommy."

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Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters, the best external remedy known, and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Worse'n Castle.

The director of a Philadelphia bank not long ago spoke to his wife with reference to her bank account, which had been overdrawn. To his suggestion that the matter should be seen to at once, the wife replied that she would immediately adjust the difficulty. A day or two after that the husband inquired whether she had done what he suggested.

"Certainly," replied the wife. "I attended to that matter the very next morning after you first spoke to me about it. I sent to the bank my check for the amount I had overdrawn."—Pittsburg Press.

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Consistent.

Mayme—So to-morrow is your birthday, is it? By the way, how old will you be?

Edyth—Why—er—22.

Mayme—Huh! You said that three years ago.

Edyth—Well, what if I did? I'm not a girl who says one thing to-day and another to-morrow.

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Clara—Sibyl seems to be awfully stuck up of late.

Maude—Haven't you heard about it?

Clara—Heard about what?

Maude—That a glue manufacturer is using her portrait in his advertisements.

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Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to describe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quietness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writhes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Tori, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good government. Both the Greeks and the Japs use the butterfly to symbolize immortality.

Usual Thing.

DeLong—I hear you are hunting a rich wife.

Shortleigh—Right you are.

DeLong—Bag anything?

Shortleigh—Nothing but my trousers.

Cautious.

"Is this car perfectly safe?" queried the old lady.

"Perfectly," replied the conductor, reaching to assist her on.

"You are sure they won't no accident happen to it?"

"Absolutely sure, ma'am."

"Well, I'll risk it; ye see (confidentially) I've got a hole in one of my stockings an' I'd hate dreadful for anything to happen."—Houston Post.

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Wasn't Sure.

Windig—Miggles formerly opposed my views, but now he agrees with me in everything.

Marks—How do you account for it?

Windig—Give it up. I'm not sure whether I convince him or only make him tired.

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A prominent lawyer in Ohio who was very eccentric always rubbed his hands and went through several other movements before speaking. One day while in court a younger lawyer, after seeing him do this several times, got up and did it, too, in a very slow and deliberate manner, and, after saying what he was going to, sat down; whereupon the older man got up and said: "That young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a fool."—Buffalo Times.

In Some Neighborhoods.

"Haven't you ever met Mrs. Pinkley?"

"No."

"But I thought you lived in the same neighborhood?"

"We do. She's my next door neighbor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fatherly Advice.

"Papa," said the girl with the new engagement ring, "did I understand you to say that you intended to buy me a piano for a wedding present?"

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Mrs. Louis Harris will be a Tuesday afternoon hostess, when she will entertain the president and directors of the Womans Club, at an informal tea at her home on Center street.

The ladies of the Christian Church enjoyed an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hunt in Irwindale. As the ladies each took their sewing, this with a good social time made the day a most pleasant one. At twelve o'clock a picnic luncheon was served and proved a most jolly affair. The guests returned to their homes late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at their country home at a charmingly appointed dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in roses, mingled with sprays of fernery. As some of the guests were quite musical the evening was most pleasantly spent in listening to several vocal selections.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the beautiful dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel were host and hostess Wednesday evening at their home on Cottage Drive. The table was charmingly appointed, in the center of which was a large bunch of long stem violets and feathery ferns, resting on a dainty lace center piece, while over the table were scattered clusters of the fragrant blossoms, producing a most charming effect. Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel's guests were Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett and Mr. Fred Huff.

Mrs. E. G. Prather entertained the "500" club in a charming manner Tuesday evening at her home on Doddle avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, combined with smilax and ferns. The evening was delightfully spent in playing the popular game of "500." Music also added to the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Carl Clapp was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize and Mr. Clarence Menefee the gentlemen's. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

The Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give a valentine party at the residence of their pastor on Friday evening. The seniors will hold their social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith on the San Bernardino Road. As this too will be a valentine party, some very novel ideas in progressive games will be carried out, such as a Cupid's booth, which is bound to be very interesting. A musical program is also being prepared for the evening.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church met Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Baker on Badillo street for the purpose of organizing a literary and social club. About twenty young ladies and gentlemen were present at the meeting. Miss Mildred Baker was elected president, Paxton Carnal an vice president and Frank Raymond secretary and treasurer. The fore part of the evenings will be devoted to religious study, the pastor each evening giving a short talk on the Bible, and the latter part of the evening will be given over to a social time among the members. The club will meet every three weeks at the homes of the various members.

Society turned out in numbers last Saturday evening to attend the beautiful dancing party given by the Cotillion Club in the Womans Club House. This popular club [illegible] for its generous entertainment [illegible] the party of Saturday evening [illegible] doubt the prettiest and jolliest [illegible] dance that it has given this [illegible]. The hall was [illegible] tastefully decorated [illegible] and [illegible] being [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] matrons added much beauty [illegible] scene. [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] promised for the early spring and [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] The patronesses for the Saturday evening hop were Mrs. Follette, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Kate [illegible].

Miss Griswold will be the hostess at a charming little affair on Thursday afternoon, entertaining a few of her friends in an informal way at her home on Citrus avenue.

The regular meeting of the Womans Club was held in the club house Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There was a general discussion of Lowell and his works. Mrs. G. D. Jennings gave a beautiful description of Lowell's masterpiece, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," closing with a reading from the poem. Mrs. A. H. Collins gave an able paper on current events. A spirited discussion took place among the ladies concerning civic improvement. The ladies voted unanimously to help push this good work along, and as a first step a committee composed of Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. H. W. White and Mrs. A. H. Collins was appointed to confer with the city council in reference to the appointment of a garbage man. Monday, Feb. 11, will be household economics day.

REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. C. A. Daniels, who resides with her daughter in Glendora, has sold this week through the agency of I. C. Fairly Co., her five acre orange grove and residence on West Puente street, nearly opposite the Brethren Church, to J. A. Lakley of Gardena. The price paid was $6750. It is rumored that her son, C. E. Daniels, who owns the adjoining five acres, was offered $8000 for his place by a local buyer.

Orange Park, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green, on Cypress avenue, with its twenty acre orange grove, has been purchased this week by G. A. Munsey, a wealthy farmer of Dysart, Iowa, who arrived with his wife less than a week ago on a visit with his friends, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner and family. Orange Park is one of the most beautiful places in our valley and was at one time the home of Dr. Cox, the celebrated Methodist divine, whose death occurred there some five years ago. The price paid for the property is $25,000. Mr. and Mrs. Munsey have purchased the place for a home.

The Hazzard Realty Company are erecting a neat bungalow office on the corner of Citrus avenue and College street, opposite the First National Bank building. The exterior will be a dark olive green, the interior being a stained oak finish. This is a new firm, the members of which propose to do their full share in advertising Covina to the outside world. Parties having property for sale should call on them at their new stand.

The case of Warner & Winder vs. S. P. Jennison occupied the whole of Thursday in Justice Marshall's court. The plaintiffs, prominent real estate men of this city, are suing Gen. Jennison for a commission of $250, alleged to have been earned by them in securing a customer for the south ten acres of what is known as the Jennison grove on Citrus avenue. City attorney Sanders appeared for the plaintiffs and the General ably conducted his own case. The General, always a brilliant speaker, handled his case in a masterful manner and was never at a loss for a quick, telling retort to the objections of his learned opponent. The case was concluded shortly before 6 o'clock and the court took it under advisement.

Women's Exchange.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, the ladies of the Christian Church will conduct another of their successful sales of delicious edibles, cooked as only good housewives can cook them, in the office of Warner & Winder, Citrus avenue. Baked beans, cakes, [illegible] salads and [illegible] home made [illegible] [illegible] Sunday dinner [illegible] every two week.

About twenty [illegible] of the Epworth League drove over to [illegible] Wednesday evening to attend the Revival [illegible] Brigade. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

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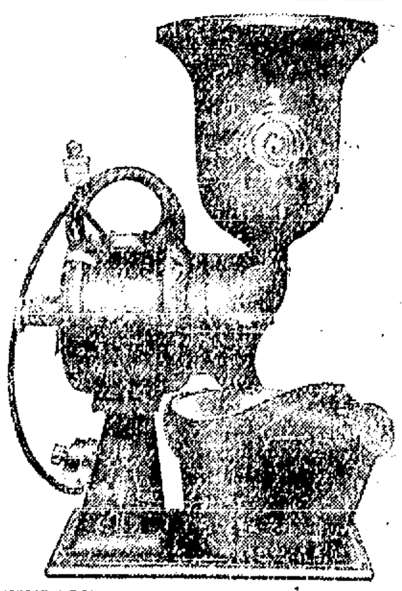

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